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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a polymerisation initiator system, in particular a system for aqueous emulsion or solution polymerisation with a polymerisation initiator system comprising an azo-compound as an initiator. The present invention further relates to a method for preparing a polymer, in particular an emulsion or solution polymerisation method, which method comprises the addition of a specific polymerisation initiator system.

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the subject matter of claims 1-9 and 15-16 which differs from D1 insofar as it relates to water soluble containers

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